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In re Application of: **Douglas A. Hammond, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/016,334**

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For: **Cycloolefin Copolymer Resins Having Improved Optical Properties**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 26, 2002, it is noted that a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by **Douglas A. Hammond** (as well as a separate combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by **Dirk Heukelbach**) accompanied our Transmittal Letter For Missing Parts of Application, submitted, by Express Mail, on **March 7, 2002**. A copy of that Transmittal Letter, including copies of the accompanying Declarations, is attached. It is submitted that our prior response was complete, and that the subject application is in condition for examination.

While it is not believed that any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-2453.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 23, 2002, attached please find:

1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted.

Please charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account 08-2453. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-2453. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/07/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/23/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Douglas A. Hammond

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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